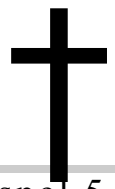


Liturgical Guide



March 7, 2010 Sunday of the Holy Cross - Plagal 2 - Eothinon Gospel 5

—*SAINTS OF THE DAY*—

7 HIEROMARTYRS OF CHERSON
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—*HYMNS OF THE DAY*—

Apolytikia

(Resurrection, 2nd Plagal) When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulchre was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You.

Apolytikion for Sunday of the Holy Cross

Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting our rulers to prevail over adversaries, and protecting Your commonwealth by Your Cross.

(Plagal, 4th Tone) Ev-lo-gi-tos i Chri-ste o The-os i-mon, o pan-so-fus tus a-li-is a-na-thi-xas, ka-ta-pemp-sas af-tis to pnev-ma to a-gi-on, ke thi af-ton tin i-ku-me-nin sa-gi-nef-sas, fi-lan-thro-pe tho-xa Si!

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them made the fishermen wise and through them illumined the world. And to You, the universe was ever drawn; all glory to You O Lord!

Kontakion

To you, Theotokos, invincible Defender, having been delivered from peril, I, your city, dedicate the victory festival as a thank offering. In your irresistible might, keep me safe from all trials, that I may call out to you: "Hail, unwedded bride!"

—*EPISTLE: HEBREWS 4:14-16; 5:1-6*—

Brethren, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

—*GOSPEL: MARK 8:34-38; 9:1*—

At that time, the Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



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- THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS -

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| Tuesday, March 9 | Fellowship Breakfast Bake Finikia | 7:30 AM 10:00 AM |
| Wednesday, March 10 | Presanctified Liturgy Great Compline | 9:30 AM 6:00 PM |
| Thursday, March 11 | Lenten Lunch Series (See below) | 12:00 Noon |
| Friday, March 12 | 4th Salutations | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday, March 13 | Lenten Retreat for JOY (See below) Great Vespers | 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM 6:00 PM |

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- **Today** - Memorial service for Martha and Michael Johnson.
- A second tray is passed today for the lilies and flowers for Good Friday and Pascha.
- **LENTEN LUNCH SERIES - FEASTS OF THE GREAT FAST - This weeks discussion will be Raising of Lazarus - the friend of Christ. Bring your lunch.**
- **Sunday School Schedule** -
Today - March 7 - Classes meet
Share Sunday is next week, March 14th. There will be no Sunday School. All participating students and teachers are asked to report to the church hall to line up following communion.
- **Next Sunday** - March 14 - 7:00 PM - Movie - Ostrov (The Island)
- **Next Saturday, March 13** - Lenten Retreat for the JOY members from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the church hall and gym. We will have a lesson, craft, recreation, and lunch time together. Please contact Phil Lawrence for any questions or to RSVP for your JOY member.
- Philoptochos bake sale fliers are available in the coffee hour room. Please help us distribute to local businesses and offices.
- Thanks to all who have joined Philoptochos. We encourage all ladies to become members. Even if you cannot be active, the money for your membership is used nationally, at the Metropolis level and locally for charity work that includes, Emergency relief, IOCC, Cancer fund, Children's Medical fund, St. Basil's, Holy Cross, Aids research, Autism research, St. Stephen's summer camp, Diakonia Center, Hellenic Community Fund, Palmetto Place, Family shelter, Women's shelter and many others. Together we can all make a difference.
- The Philoptochos bake sale is in March. If you wish to order Easter Baskets, please order ahead by calling Tracy Cardone at 254-6254. The adult baskets are \$40.00 and the children's baskets are \$30.00.